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The platform of the Pyongyang mass meeting in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, held in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Leaves Pyongyang after Concluding His Itinerary of State Visit to Our Country

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, who came to our country on July 22 for a state visit at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang together with his party on August 11 after successfully concluding the itinerary of visit to our country.

Pyongyang Welcome Mass Meeting

A grand Pyongyang mass meeting was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on August 6 in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae attended the mass meeting.

The meeting hall was packed to capacity with a large number of working people in the city including workers, peasants and government employees and youth and students and People's Armymen.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, who always leads our people confidently along one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, staunch anti-imperialist fighter and an intimate friend of our people.

And the national flags of our country and Cambodia were hung

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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph together with the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Government Del. of Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on August 8 the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were head of the delegation Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Member of the National Council of Revolution and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic; and members of the delegation—Abdelmalek Bonhabyles, Deputy Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Omar Oussedik, General Inspector of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taleb Bendiab Chaib, Ambassador of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic to China, Messaoud Ait Chaalal, Ambassador of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic to Belgium, Major of the Algerian National People's Army Kamal Abdelrahim, Belkacem Benyahia, Member of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Abdelhamid Adjali, Acting Director of Political Affairs Department and Director of the Asia and Latin America Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Also present there were Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly conversation with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Gives Luncheon in Honour of Government Delegation of Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave a luncheon on August 8 in honour of the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic on a visit to our country.

Invited to the luncheon were all the members of the delegation headed by Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Member of the National Council of Revolution and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

Present on the occasion were Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Foreign Minister Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK; Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kwon Hui Gyong; and Major General Pak Jung Guk of the Korean People's Army.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

TELEGRAMS

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Jeno Fock** on his reelection as Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government.

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram to Lieutenant General **Hafez Al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, replying to a message of solidarity sent by the latter in active support to the just stand and 8-point national salvation programme for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country set forth at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram to **Salem Rubaia Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, replying to the latter's message of solidarity sent in full support to the line of the reunification of the country set forth at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in strong demand of the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from south Korea.

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings to **Abdul Rahman Al Eriani** on his election as President of the Republican Council of the Yemen Arab Republic.

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message to **Yassir Arafat**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, on the occasion of the "week for supporting the struggle of the Palestinian people."

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram to the 5th **Regional Congress of the Arab Socialist Baath Party**, warmly greeting the Congress.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to **the 11th Congress of the Costa Rican People's Vanguard Party**.

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

at Mass Meeting

(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause rocking the hall.)

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed and distinguished guests of Cambodia,

Comrades and friends,

Today people of all walks of life in Pyongyang city have gathered here with a great joy of meeting Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is now on a state visit to our country, and other distinguished guests of Cambodia.

Allow me, first of all, to warmly welcome once again, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and our closest friend, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, the family and relatives of Samdech, and other Cambodian guests. **(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Allow me also to send my warmest militant greetings through you to the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia and the entire patriotic Cambodian people that are fighting heroically against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges. **(Thunderous applause.)**

This time Samdech Head of State has paid another state visit to our country. This is one more epochal event demonstrating the indestructible, militant friendship and solidarity between the two countries of Korea and Cambodia. **(Loud applause.)**

These days our people have warmly welcomed you everywhere you went with a happy feeling of meeting again their brothers after long separation. This is a vivid expression of our people's high respect for Samdech Head of State and their firm, militant solidarity with the fighting Cambodian people. **(Loud applause.)**

Today Korea and Cambodia are linked with the same front against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk has conveyed the feelings of fraternal friendship of the Cambodian people towards the Korean people as well as news of shining victories won by the Cambodian people in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. This has given a new, great inspiration to our people. **(Loud applause.)**

As Samdech Head of State said, the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia have already completely liberated seven-tenths of the whole territory inhabited by 4 million out of the 7 million Cambodian population, displaying self-sacrificing spirit and heroism in the armed struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their puppet mercenaries. **(Applause.)** This is a victory of very great political and military importance. **(Loud applause.)** During nine months of the last dry season alone the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia dealt one annihilating blow after another at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their puppet mercenaries in various parts of Cambodia and turned the liberated areas of Cambodia into a reliable base for liberating the whole country. **(Applause.)**

We heartily rejoice over all these successes of the fraternal Cambodian people as over our own victory and warmly hail them. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

The victory won by the Cambodian people is attributable precisely to the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)** Particularly, this victory is unthinkable apart from the great exploits Samdech Head of State has performed by consistently pursuing anti-imperialist, patriotic, just policies in the past and from the deep trust he enjoys among the people. **(Prolonged loud applause.)** Today when a severe war is imposed upon them by U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the patriotic Cambodian people have deeply realized through their practical experience that the internal and external policies followed by Samdech Head of State in the past were fully correct; they more deeply respect Samdech Head of State and are fighting valiantly, rallied around him more firmly with each passing day. **(Loud applause.)**

At present, too, along with the historic five-point statement of Samdech Head of State dated March 23, 1970, his dear, energetic voice calling upon the people to come out as one in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges is resounding all over Cambodia every day, inspiring the fighting people with infinite strength and courage and giving great terror to the enemies. **(Loud applause.)**

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said as follows:

"...The Cambodian people under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the leadership of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia will fight on against the U.S. imperialists without any compromise, not yielding in the least till the complete liberation of the motherland." (Loud applause.)

In his 24th and 25th messages to the Cambodian people, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk once again solemnly manifested the determination of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia to lead the Cambodian people's sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation to a complete victory. **(Loud applause.)**

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk enjoys deep trust and positive support among the peace-loving peoples all over the world, as a valiant anti-imperialist fighter, as an ardent defender of the people's cause of freedom and liberation. **(Loud applause.)**

Thanks to the deep trust Samdech Head of State enjoys internationally, the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea has already been officially recognized by 27 sovereign states of the world as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people, and its international position is becoming increasingly unshakable every day. **(Loud applause.)**

Today it is only too natural that in the international arena those countries which truly support the national liberation struggle, holding the banner of anti-imperialism, should recognize the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and resolutely reject the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism. **(Applause.)**

The fighting spirit of the patriotic Cambodian people is now very high and a road to glorious, final victory is wide open before them. **(Loud applause.)**

Encircled in the narrow area of Pnom Penh, the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism, are floundering in a daily increasing confusion and despair and their days are numbered. This is a stark fact which even the reptile press of U.S. imperialism cannot but admit.

We once again express our conviction that the Cambodian people will before long completely liberate their fatherland without fail and build a new, independent, peaceful, anti-imperialist, popular and prosperous Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Head of State. **(Loud applause.)**

The victory won by the Cambodian people in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges constitutes a great contribution to the anti-imperialist liberation struggle of the oppressed nations all over the world and a valuable support to the anti-U.S. struggle of our people. **(Loud applause.)**

No matter in what part of the world the U.S. imperialist aggressors may be defeated, it is a very good thing for all peoples of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, regarding U.S. imperialist aggression against Cambodia as aggression against themselves, have exerted all their efforts to assist the Cambodian people. We once again solemnly declare that we are ready to take any measures necessary to assist the Cambodian people in the future, too, at any time Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea ask us to do so. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Today the Cambodian people and other Indochinese peoples are fighting not only for the complete liberation and independence of their countries. They are also fighting shedding blood to defend peace in Asia and the world. **(Loud applause.)**

Having sustained defeat after defeat in their war of aggression in South Viet Nam, the U.S. imperialists spread the flames of the war to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos only to dig graves of the aggressors themselves.

In face of the indomitable heroic struggle of the Indochinese peoples who are advancing, firmly united under the militant banner of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples held on the initiative of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, the "Vietnamization" of the war plan and manoeuvres to "make Indochinese fight Indochinese" which U.S. imperialism is pushing ahead under the signboard of the notorious "Nixon doctrine" are going totally bankrupt.

The Vietnamese people, displaying indomitable heroism, have valiantly frustrated the barbarous armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists and smashed to smithereens once again the myth about "invincibility" of U.S. imperialism and made a great contribution to the cause of the progressive people of the whole world for peace, national independence and socialism. **(Applause.)** Upholding the sacred testament of Comrade Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese people are fighting more staunchly on all fronts in order to bring earlier the day of complete victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. **(Loud applause.)**

This year the Laotian people gallantly crushed the large-scale invading operations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Southern Laos and won a new brilliant victory and are successfully carrying on the liberation war, dealing blows in succession at the enemy. **(Loud applause.)**

The secret document of the U.S. defence department on the war of aggression in Viet Nam, which was brought to light recently in the United States, more fully disclosed to the people of the whole world a stark fact that the author of crime who provoked the war of aggression in Indochina is none other than the U.S. imperialists themselves.

There is no reason or ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to stay on in Indochina. The U.S. imperialists must stop their war of aggression in Indochina at once, and unconditionally and completely withdraw taking along all their ground, naval and air forces of aggression and the troops of their satellite countries and puppets and all lethal weapons and war means of various types. **(Applause.)**

We take this opportunity to express full solidarity with the brotherly Vietnamese and Laotian peoples in their just national-salvation struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and actively support the 7-point new proposal for the peaceful settlement of the Viet Nam question recently put forth by the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam and the new proposals advanced on April 27 and June 22 last by the Laotian Patriotic Front for the solution of the Laotian question. **(Loud applause.)**

We are firmly convinced that the peoples of the three Indochinese countries, enjoying the active support and encouragement of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world, will resolutely fight till they beat down the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man and thus surely win glorious final victory. **(Thunderous applause.)**

Comrades and friends,

Today Asia is a region where the revolutionary storm is the most fierce, the main arena of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle, and it is here that the life line of imperialism is being cut off.

Since there are many revolutionary and fighting countries in Asia and their unity is strong, the U.S. imperialists have resorted to all sorts of aggressive manoeuvres, directing the spearhead of aggression to Asia, to blockade and attack the Asian socialist countries and check the rapidly-growing national liberation movement in Asia. But, the U.S. imperialists have sustained defeat after defeat in face of the decisive counterattack of the united peoples in this region and this has brought them to such a pass that they can not stay on in Asia any longer and today the U.S. imperialist policy of Asian aggression is eventually faced with the crisis of total bankruptcy. **(Applause.)**

All the developments since the U.S. imperialists sustained a miserable military defeat for the first time in the history of the United States in their aggressive war in Korea and were placed on the downgrade to this day when they are suffering again heavy defeats in face of the valiant struggle of the Indochinese peoples show that no desperate manoeuvres can save the imperialists from their already-sealed doom, hold in check the liberation struggle of the peoples or bring to a halt the victorious advance of socialism. **(Loud applause.)**

Now U.S. imperialism is confronted with a more serious crisis at home and abroad. In the United States the anti-war movement and anti-government movement are gaining momentum on a mass scale, economic stagnation and inflation continue, the number of the unemployed increases and international balance of payments is constantly aggravated. In the United States social unrest is increasing as the days go by and the contradictions within the ruling circles have come to the extreme. The weakness in military strategy of the U.S. imperialists who have scattered and deployed their armed forces of aggression in all parts of the world is being revealed more and more and the contradictions among the imperialist powers in their scramble for market and sphere of influence are being aggravated with each passing day. U.S. imperialism is being continuously hit and mauled in Indochina and all other parts of the world.

In a desperate attempt to save themselves from ruin, the U.S. imperialists put up the notorious "Nixon doctrine" and are resorting to more cunning and adventurous aggressive scheme, clamouring about what they call a change in policy. But this, too, is doomed to failure.

In attacking the Asian revolutionary forces, the U.S. imperialists directed great efforts to blockading and strangulating the People's Republic of China.

When the people's revolution triumphed in China the U.S. imperialists refused to recognize the People's Republic of China but took a hostile attitude towards it from the first days of its existence and resorted to all sorts of vicious manoeuvres to blockade and isolate China by mobilizing all reactionary forces. The U.S. imperialists occupied Taiwan, an inseparable part of the sacred territory of the People's Republic of China, synchronizing with the provocation of a war of aggression in Korea, and ceaselessly threatened the Chinese people with military invasion and committed incessant hostile provocations against them.

But all this has come to naught. Despite the blockade and isolation policy of U.S. imperialism, the People's Republic of China, far from being suffocated, has grown in strength with each passing day as a socialist power standing imposingly in Asia and as a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force. **(Loud applause.)**

It has become in these years an irresistible world trend to recognize the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate government of the Chinese people and establish diplomatic relations with it, and the U.S. imperialists' blockade policy against China has come to a shameful end.

Under the historic circumstances in which U.S. imperialism had been driven into a blind alley like this internally and externally, Nixon made public some time ago his plan to visit China.

This means that the hostile policy towards China which the U.S. imperialists have recklessly pursued for more than 20 years to check by "force" the course of great revolutionary changes in China making up nearly a quarter of the world population has eventually gone to complete bankruptcy, and this denotes that the U.S. imperialists have at last succumbed to the pressure of the mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world. **(Loud applause.)**

In the last analysis, Nixon is going to turn up in Peking with a white flag just as the U.S. imperialist aggressors who suffered a defeat in the Korean war in the past came out to Panmunjom with a white flag. **(Loud applause.)**

All facts show that the process of collapse of imperialism is going on at a very great speed in our era.

Nixon's plan to visit China has aroused a wide variety of public opinion in the world today.

Nixon's visit to China is not a march of a victor but a trip of the defeated, and it fully reflects the declining fate of U.S. imperialism. This is a great victory of the Chinese people and a victory of the world revolutionary people. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people are a seasoned and tempered Party and people that have a glorious tradition of a protracted anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and have a rich fighting experience in countering the spear of the enemy with a spear and breaking it and countering the delusive tactics of the enemy with the revolutionary principle and smashing it. **(Loud applause.)** Today too the People's Republic of China, as a reliable pillar of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia, is fighting resolutely against the policies of aggression and war of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and, holding fast to the principle of proletarian internationalism, is actively supporting all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world opposed to the U.S. imperialist aggressors. The Government of the People's Republic of China makes it clear that it will, in the future, too, invariably and steadfastly adhere to its revolutionary principle and continue to actively support and encourage the fighting revolutionary people. **(Loud applause.)**

In connection with Nixon's plan to visit China, the imperialist camp is now sliding into new confusion and disintegration. Japanese prime minister Sato, who has outdone everyone else in pursuing a hostile policy towards the People's Republic of China, entirely following U.S. imperialism, is trying madly to veil the bankruptcy of his reactionary policy uttering incoherent remarks almost every day, quite upset. Other satellite countries and puppets, that have blindly followed U.S. imperialism, are all at a loss and, especially, the Chang Kai-shek clique and the south Korean puppet clique are raising a hue and cry, overcome with great uneasiness and fear.

The general situation is turning in more and more favour of us revolutionary people with each passing day.

The obtaining situation requires the peoples of all the revolutionary countries, fighting countries, of the world to unite close and mount a more violent attack on the imperialists going down ill in disorder and finally cut the windpipe of imperialism. **(Applause.)**

As historical experiences show, the aggressive nature of imperialism never changes even when its strength has become weak and the imperialists refuse to withdraw from their old position of their own accord. The deeper the imperialists sink into a quagmire, the more persistently they cling to the "double-dealing tactics" of holding an olive branch in one hand and brandishing a bayonet in the other and the more vicious they become in their manoeuvres of aggression and war under the cloak of "peace."

Due to the continued aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists, the flames of war have not yet been quenched in Indochina. The U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating various military provocations in an attempt to unleash another war in Korea and keep straining the general situation in Asia.

Due to the revival of Japanese militarism by U.S. imperialism, the Asian situation is becoming more acute.

As all the facts ranging from the U.S.-Japan "joint statement" in November 1969 to the automatic renewal of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the recent signing of the U.S.-Japan "agreement on the return of Okinawa" show, the U.S. imperialists have already entered the stage of openly putting up the Japanese militarists as a shock force of Asian aggression in accordance with the so-called "Nixon doctrine." Some time ago, the U.S. imperialists sent the U.S. defence secretary directly to Japan and south Korea to weave plots to reinforce the Japanese armed forces of aggression on a larger scale and make them undertake the operation of Asian aggression in place of U.S. troops and further perfect the "system of U.S.-Japan-south Korea joint operations" in south Korea.

The revived Japanese militarists are stepping up the fascistization of the domestic system in a foolish attempt to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" by availing themselves of the "new Asia policy" of the U.S. imperialists for "making Asians fight Asians," and are openly revealing their wild ambition of overseas aggression. The reactionary ruling circles of Japan claim that Japan should play the "leading role in Asia" each time they open their mouth to speak and are openly speeding up their plots for hurling the Japanese armed forces of aggression into the Korean front, proclaiming a vast area of Asia covering south Korea, Taiwan and Indochina their "defence sphere."

Today we should completely bury moribund imperialism by always maintaining a high vigilance against the desperate "double-dealing tactics" of the enemy and smashing all his sinister schemes in good time. **(Loud applause.)**

We strongly hold that for preventing a war, removing tension and achieving genuine peace in Asia, the U.S. imperialist aggressors must get out of south Korea and Taiwan, Indochina and Japan and all other parts of Asia where they have set foot, give up the scheme to "make Asians fight Asians" by arming the satellite countries and puppets, that the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries must stop suppressing the national liberation struggle of the peoples of other countries and interfering in their internal affairs and that the question of each country must be left to its people to be settled by themselves. **(Loud applause.)**

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists persist in their aggressive moves, refusing to withdraw, they will be chased out of all parts by the united struggle of the peoples. **(Loud applause.)**

In order to thwart the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists for aggression and war in Asia today, it is important to further strengthen especially the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the revolutionary Asian countries who are direct victims of their aggression.

The militant solidarity of the revolutionary peoples in Asia has been formed historically and it has been cemented and developed through hard-fought-struggles against the imperialist aggressors. At present the new aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists make the peoples of Korea, Cambodia, China, Viet Nam, Laos and other revolutionary Asian countries further cement their solidarity.

The Korean and Chinese peoples have always fought shoulder to shoulder, taking concerted action, on the common front against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and experienced through their actual life that their destinies are inseparable from each other. **(Loud applause.)** Today when the machinations of aggression and war based on the conspiracy and collusion between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are becoming undisguised with each passing day in Asia, the peoples of our two countries, Korea and China, are preparing themselves more fully so as to jointly cope with any invasion of the enemies, remaining revolutionary comrades-in-arms and fraternal allies in the future, too, as they fought victoriously in the past, sharing life and death, weal and woe in one and the same trench. **(Loud applause.)**

Just some time ago, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the conclusion of the Korean-Chinese Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance Party and government delegations were exchanged between our two countries and grand mass meetings were held in Pyongyang and Peking, the capitals, and in many local areas, of the two countries. These celebrations once again demonstrated before the whole world the unshakable determination of the peoples of the two countries, Korea and China, to fight together to the last and defeat U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism. **(Loud applause.)**

Indestructible are the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples which were sealed in blood and which went through all sorts of ordeals of history. **(Loud applause.)** Our people will in the future, too, march forward forever together with the fraternal Chinese people in the struggle against the common enemy. **(Thunderous applause.)**

In order to defeat the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, solidarity should be further strengthened not only between the peoples of the countries making revolution in Asia but between the peoples of all the countries of the

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Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Mass Meeting

(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause rocking the hall.)

Your Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Your excellencies esteemed civilian and military national authorities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Esteemed friends of Korea,

Esteemed members of diplomatic corps,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Dear compatriots,

I deem it a great honour to be invited to make a speech at this very important meeting and express my heartfelt thanks to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the most respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for kindly attending this meeting in person and making a magnificent and exciting speech overflowing with the sentiments of fraternal friendship, militant solidarity, very powerful support for the Khmer people fighting against U.S. imperialism and its mercenary troops and for national salvation, and to the glorious, fraternal Korean people and the esteemed authorities of Pyongyang city, the magnificent and dignified capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

I, as the Leader of the Cambodian people, faithful brother, intimate friend and anti-imperialist comrade-in-arms of the heroic Korean people, have the exceptional privilege of officially visiting, at such an amicable invitation of His Excellency respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its brilliant capital, Pyongyang, for the third time in the space of six years. **(Loud applause.)**

Each time I visited Korea I was absolutely astonished by the wonderful progress and great strides made in all fields of socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which, thanks to the energetic labour and immense talents of its people and, above all, to the brilliant leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most illustrious national Leader, whose heart and spirit are filled with love for his country and people, has in so short a span of time become a most developed country, one of the very rare countries in our Asia, which have completely freed themselves from "backwardness" to rise to the level of advanced countries, that is, the level of the most developed European countries. **(Thunderous applause.)**

There are not many countries among the so-called "developed" countries that can claim with pride that they have achieved such a speed of development of the economy (agriculture, industry) as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. There are not many countries that can claim with pride that they are producing goods for daily use enough to enable their nation not to import part of them from foreign countries as in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

There are also not many countries that can boast of having fulfilled electrification 100 per cent in all villages of the country including out-of-the-way villages. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has succeeded in carrying out such hard work, and further, in carrying out the hard and excellent work of enhancing the people's living standard most rapidly, providing the families of peasants and workers with water, electricity, household utensils, radios and other welfare services and of supplying television sets to many families of the people. **(Loud applause.)**

The Korean people, in the northern part of Korea, have ample reason to declare with a loud voice that thanks to the profound solicitude of their respected and beloved father Marshal Kim Il Sung they have become one of the happiest peoples on the globe and a people envying no people of the most developed countries. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The new great leaps registered in a single year between 1970-1971 by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea fill us Cambodian people, who visited Korea twice in the short time of one year, with admiration and astonishment.

For example, there was born in Pyongyang, a completely new city with broad and splendid avenues, many flower gardens impeccably preserved, new impressive bridges and the working people's apartment houses soaring very high and elegantly, giving us a deeper impression.

All these were made in a matter of six months as presents to the historic Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and legendary hero of the 40 million Korean people. **(Thunderous applause.)**

This precisely is the miracle the Korean people under the outstanding leadership of the Premier have performed thanks to the invincible *Juche* idea and the super-speed of Chollima. **(Thunderous applause.)**

Your lightning and incessant progress made in Pyongyang, like in all parts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in town like country, and in plain and mountainous regions attracts the attention of people. This has been made possible thanks to the spirit of *Juche* and the Chollima speed. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Permit me, dear Korean brothers and sisters led by Marshal Kim Il Sung revered most, admired most and loved most by all the Cambodian patriots, to extend the warmest congratulations and express hearty thanks to you. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

We thank you with emotion and enthusiasm. **(Loud applause.)** For your great successes show the whole world that Asian countries, if they are under a correct leadership, if they are filled with a high degree of national consciousness and patriotic spirit, with the firm determination to rely on their own strength and resources, refusing to yield their national independence even to the slightest degree, can completely free themselves from the state of "backwardness" to reach the stage of "development" without fail. **(Loud applause.)**

Our patriotic, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist Khmer people remember and apply just this lesson and will do so in the future, too. **(Loud applause.)**

This lesson is all the more precious because it gives us the only valuable "prescription" for attaining prosperity and freedom simultaneously.

On the other hand, your great successes are an invaluable contribution and effective help to us in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and militarism and for national salvation and complete liberation and to the struggle of the peoples of the three Indochinese countries and of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. **(Applause.)**

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is supporting our struggle not in words but in actual deeds and in the form of material aid including military aid and medical aid. **(Loud applause.)**

In his exciting speech at a grand state banquet given in my honour on July 22, 1971, His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"As clarified by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea time and again, we will, in the future, too, invariably render active support, with everything necessary, both material and moral, to the Cambodian people until the fraternal Cambodian people completely wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and win the final victory." (Thunderous applause.)

These words of the Marshal have evoked very great and deep response among the Khmer people and given them new, invaluable inspiration, in the fierce struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in Saigon and their underlings in Phnom Penh. **(Loud applause.)**

I, in the name of our people, the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the National Liberation People's Armed Forces and in my own name, express our deepest and eternal gratitude to His Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung and to the fraternal Korean people, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the glorious People's Army. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Dear Korean brothers and sisters!

Dear friends!

The only big problem for our Asia is the policy of aggression and war and neo-colonialist policy of the United States, especially of President Richard Nixon, with revived Japanese militarism of Sato Eisaku as the "right hand."

Marshal Kim Il Sung with invariable sagacity condemned U.S. imperialism and its accomplice, Japanese militarism, as follows:

"The U.S. imperialists, at the end of all the conciliatory and deceptive manoeuvres to put a noose of neo-colonialism around Cambodia, a peace-loving country, concocted the reactionary coup d'etat and following it perpetrated the burglarious armed invasion and still now are perpetrating sanguinary atrocities of massacre every day against the innocent peaceable inhabitants of Cambodia. This lays bare in all nakedness the invariable nature of the U.S. imperialists and their brutal and ferocious true colour as the most heinous and crafty aggressors and plunderers of the modern times, who are running riot wielding an olive branch in one hand and a bayonet in the other.

....

"Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors are knocked out in all areas of Indochina.... The plot for 'Vietnamization' of war and the manoeuvres to make the 'Indochinese people fight Indochinese people' stepped up by U.S. imperialism under the signboard of the notorious 'Nixon doctrine' have gone to total bankruptcy by the united joint struggle of the peoples of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos.

....

"U.S. imperialism is acting more malignantly in an attempt to prop up its tottering colonial rule in Asia by putting up the revived Japanese militarists in the van of its aggression.

"Taking advantage of this opportunity the Japanese militarists are running amuck recklessly as the days go by in their foolish attempt to realize their old dream of a 'Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere.'

"But the reactionary tie-up and adventurous aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists will only further hasten their miserable end." (Loud applause.)

The peoples of Korea, China, Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos will never step back in face of the menace and aggression by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists. **(Loud applause.)**

Marshal Kim Il Sung had ample reason to affirm as follows:

"In Asia the anti-U.S. common front has been firmly established throughout the vast areas covering from Korea to China, Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia which are subjected to the direct aggression of U.S. imperialism.

"If the peoples of the Asian countries making revolution, with the support of the revolutionary people of the world, join in dealing blows at and exerting pressure to bear upon U.S. imperialism, it will inevitably be driven out of Asia." (Loud applause.)

The Cambodian people and their National United Front, their Government of National Union and their National Liberation People's Armed Forces who have already succeeded in completely liberating seven-tenths of the territory with 4 million out of the 7 million Cambodian population solemnly pledge that they will always unite with the brotherly heroic Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese and Laotian peoples in the armed struggle and various forms of struggle against U.S. imperialism, its stooges till U.S. imperialism and its stooges are completely swept away from south Korea, Taiwan and Indochina and against the Japanese militarists till they are made to do no harm to Asia. **(Loud applause.)**

Cambodia of the National United Front affirms through my voice its full unreserved support with the expression of its great admiration for the just and courageous politics of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who, under the wise and patriotic leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, are further spurring on the Chollima march on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding, constantly consolidating and developing the very brilliant successes achieved in socialist revolution and socialist construction through the embodiment of the *Juche* idea. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, their heroic and brilliant Leader, will completely repulse any surprise attack of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and thus will give more powerful support to the south Korean people in the revolution for achieving the peaceful reunification in complete independence, without interference of outside forces or the "UN." **(Loud applause.)**

From many years ago the Kingdom of Cambodia in which I have the honour to be Head of State always proclaimed to the world that the only and legitimate state of the fraternal Korean people in the north and south of Korea is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the only Leader and father of the entire Korean nation, the 40 million Korean people, is Marshal Kim Il Sung, the historical liberator of the fatherland and the Korean people. **(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

The so-called "republic" of south Korea of Syngman Rhee and others like Pak Jung Hi is nothing but a sinister invention of U.S. imperialism, which also completely rigged up the so-called "republic" of Saigon with Vietnamese renegade Nguyen Van Thieu as puppet president and the so-called "republic" of Phnom Penh with anti-popular fascists Lon Nol-Sirik Matak as puppet prime ministers.

The Khmer people are particularly proud of being regarded by the glorious Korean people under the leadership of the most illustrious Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung as their comrades-in-arms and their anti-imperialist ally. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The Khmer people and their legal government, the Royal Government of Cambodia, solemnly pledge themselves to firmly unite with the brotherly peoples of Korea, China, Viet Nam and Laos in the indestructible united front in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, its puppets in Seoul, Taipei, Phnom Penh, Saigon and Vientiane and against Japanese militarism which tries to replace moribund U.S. imperialism to invade other Asian countries. **(Loud applause.)**

Since March 23, 1970, the day when their Head of State issued an appeal, the Khmer people have been flying the banner of people's revolution. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The flame of the Khmer revolution will never be extinguished. **(Loud applause.)** The Khmer people will resolutely wage, not accepting any compromise, any limping political solution or international conference for limping peace and deceptive independence, the armed struggle shoulder to shoulder with the most valiant brothers of Korea, China, Viet Nam and Laos against the impudent invaders of our Asia, the U.S. imperialists and against the Asian renegades who are their accomplices and the dirty servants of the sinister "Nixon doctrine." **(Loud applause.)**

I am absolutely convinced that in the not distant future the peoples of Korea, China, Khmer, Viet Nam and Laos will succeed in definitively driving the U.S. imperialists respectively out of south Korea, Taiwan, Phnom Penh, Saigon and Vientiane to restore their national unity and their territorial integrity. **(Loud applause.)** As for Japanese militarism, we five peoples, I am absolutely convinced, will make it impossible for it to set foot in any part of our five countries, thus putting an end to its wild dream of making the deceptive and catastrophic "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," which calls forth a sinister memory, revive from its ashes. **(Loud applause.)**

It is with this conviction that I conclude my speech, expressing my deep satisfaction with and pride in the fact that the friendship, fraternity and militant solidarity linking our two countries and our two peoples forever are in full bloom like an eternal spring. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Korean people!

Long live fraternal Khmer-Korean friendship!

Thank you very much.

(All rise. Prolonged hurrah, stormy cheers and thunderous applause shaking the hall.)

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world making revolution. **(Loud applause.)** Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in the future, too, we will fight more vigorously for the victory of our common cause in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries and in unity with the revolutionary peoples in all parts of the world including Asia, Africa and Latin America. **(Loud applause.)**

Our people actively support the Japanese people and the Asian peoples in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and revival of Japanese militarism. The Korean people express firm solidarity with the struggle of all the Arab peoples including the Palestinian people against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Israeli aggressors, and with the struggle of the African peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom, liberation and the consolidation of national independence. **(Loud applause.)** Our people resolutely support the struggle of the Cuban people who are successfully building socialism, smashing the incessant acts of aggression and subversion of U.S. imperialism, and the anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of the Latin-American peoples and express firm solidarity with the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of all countries of the world. **(Loud applause.)**

The U.S. imperialists are now making a show of power, but if all the revolutionary peoples of the world join in dismembering U.S. imperialism everywhere, it will go to ruin eventually. **(Applause.)**

If the Japanese militarists, blind with the wild ambition of aggression, follow in their old footsteps of aggression again, instead of drawing a lesson from the bitter ignominious defeat they sustained in the Second World War, they will also be unable to escape a miserable fate of final downfall. **(Applause.)**

Comrades and friends,

For the final victory of our revolution we should strengthen and develop in every way our own internal revolutionary force, while strengthening solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

Today when the U.S. imperialists, still entrenched in south Korea not withdrawing from it, are making desperate efforts to make Koreans fight Koreans, and the Japanese militarists with the backing of the U.S. imperialists are stepping up the reinvasion scheme, we should not slacken vigilance even for a moment but continue to direct great efforts to the strengthening of defence capacity, as well as socialist economic construction, to make the defence of the fatherland perfect in any emergency. **(Loud applause.)**

Our people under the wise leadership of our Party have creditably carried out the historic task of socialist industrialization and built up defence potential strong enough to thoroughly crush the imperialists at any time they attack us by force of arms, by embodying the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, holding aloft the banner of the *Juche* idea. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The south Korean people, encouraged by the successes gained by the northern half of the Republic, are carrying on a staunch struggle to overthrow the military fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, shatter the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists and attain freedom, liberation and the reunification of the fatherland and are dealing a heavier blow at the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists. **(Loud applause.)**

Alarmed by the development of the situation which is turning in more and more favour of the revolution as the days go by, the present puppet clique of south Korea, while clinging as ever to the sleeves of the U.S. imperialists, are relying all the more on the Japanese militarists in a foolish attempt to maintain the remainder of their life and are clamouring more noisily about the so-called "peaceful reunification programme" which is tricky, in an attempt to cover up their treacherous nature and tone down the movement for the peaceful reunification mounting with an irresistible force among the south Korean people. This stupid deceptive ruse of the south Korean puppet clique, however, can fool no one, nor can it save them from their sealed doom.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which has made consistent efforts to realize the peaceful reunification of Korea advanced an 8-point programme for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland again in April last. **(Applause.)**

This time, too, the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique are only making an empty talk about "peaceful reunification," without giving any reply to our fair and aboveboard peaceful reunification programme reflecting the unanimous aspirations of the whole nation. If the south Korean rulers truly want the peaceful reunification of the country, they, to begin with, must not earnestly beg for the permanent stationing of the U.S. troops but make them withdraw from south Korea, stop bringing into south Korea the Japanese militarists in collusion with them, discontinue the suppression of the political parties and social organizations and democratic personages of south Korea calling for the peaceful reunification, enable them to come out for north-south negotiations for the reunification of the country, and proceed from the stand that the Korean question should be solved by the Koreans themselves.

Apart from the question as to whether or not the south Korean rulers accept our 8-point peaceful reunification programme, why are they, if they truly want the reunification of the country, afraid of contacts and negotiations between the north and south?

We are ready to come in touch at any time with all political parties including the Democratic Republican Party, social organisations and individual personages in south Korea.

If the south Korean rulers, refusing even the initial contacts between the north and the south, only give lip service to the so-called "peaceful reunification," it will stir up bitterer hatred and wrath of the people. They are openly palavering that the question of the reunification can be discussed after 1973 when their "strength is built up" or in the latter half of the 1970's. Their ulterior motive is to realize their wild ambition of the so-called "reunification by prevailing over communism" after bringing on a full scale the revived Japanese militarists into south Korea by that time.

Our people will continue to struggle strenuously to further step up socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and accomplish the south Korean revolution by assisting the south Korean people and solve the question of the country's reunification independently by the Korean people themselves on a democratic basis and in a peaceful way. **(Loud applause.)**

The just struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from south Korea, removing the tension in Korea and attaining the independent, peaceful reunification of our country is bound to triumph with the daily growing support and encouragement of the peace-loving people the world over. **(Thunderous applause.)**

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Kingdom of Cambodia, standing since long time ago firmly on the side of the Korean people who are opposed to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, have recognized only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean people and have actively supported and encouraged the Government of our Republic and the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea and attaining the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland. **(Loud applause.)**

Let me express warm thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia for this. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

The Korean and Cambodian peoples are bound with the ties of firm, militant friendship through the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the building of a new life.

Our people are very happy to have as their close friend such a resourceful and courageous people as the Cambodian people and always set store by the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries. **(Loud applause.)** The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country constitutes a new, great contribution not only to intensifying our anti-U.S. joint struggle and further cementing and developing the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries but also to further strengthening and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the Asian revolutionary countries and promoting the cause of the revolutionary peoples of the world. **(Loud applause.)** We are very satisfied with this.

Lastly I reaffirm that our people will in the future, too, fight together forever, shoulder to shoulder with the Cambodian people in the anti-U.S. joint struggle and remain their reliable comrade-in-arms and ally and sincerely wish the courageous Cambodian people will attain more brilliant victory in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation under the wise leadership of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. **(All rise, Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

Long live the indestructible militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!

Long live the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia!

Long live the solidarity of the Asian revolutionary peoples!

Long live the solidarity of the world people!

(All rise. Prolonged hurrah, stormy cheers and thunderous applause shaking the hall.)

I Solemnly Reaffirm That the Khmer People Will Struggle on against U.S. Imperialism, Always Standing on the Side of the Korean People and Other Fraternal Peoples

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN BY SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK IN HONOUR OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE

Your Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Allow me to express, in the name of all Khmers, men and women, present here and in my own name, emotional thanks to you for having accorded the great honour, through our humble persons, to the entire Cambodian people, their National United Front, their Government of National Union and their National Liberation Armed Forces by accepting with cordiality and sympathy to be the principal guest at an official banquet arranged by our delegation in your honour.

Your Excellency and Madame have, during the whole period of our unforgettable and marvellous sojourn in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the extreme kindness to attend in person all the exultant and magnificent manifestations organized in our favour by the glorious Korean people, the radiant youth and the eminent Government of Korea under your illustrious and wise leadership.

Your Excellency and Madame have the extreme kindness to accompany us, my wife and me, to the enchanting city of Wonsan.

It is with the most profound gratitude and eternal thankfulness that we receive these very moving expression of your exceptional amity, your fraternal respect and your full support which you render, through our humble persons, to the entire combatants of Khmer, faithful comrades-in-arms of the heroic Korean people.

The welcome of the heroic Korean people is grandiose and the hospitality in Korea is warmest, kind, benevolent and perfect in all respects. All these will remain engraved forever in our memory and mind.

Your Excellency respected Marshal,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Your excellencies esteemed civilian and military cadres of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and mesdames,

Esteemed brothers and sisters of Korea,

Our delegation will not forget what it could learn from you in your country and will cherish in mind our admirable impressions of the great marvellous successes and lightning progress you have made in all domains of socialist construction, economic, social, cultural and scientific development, technical revolution and national defence, upholding the just line put forth by the Workers' Party of Korea and the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and holding aloft the banner of the *Juche* idea.

Our young ministers, vice-ministers, deputy secretaries of state and many other cadres came to you to visit a great number of your magnificent and impressive factories and witness other successes.

They are enraptured and will exert every effort to make these experiences acquired from you profitable in the work of national reconstruction after liberation.

Your Excellency esteemed Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Minister of Foreign Affairs of friendly Algeria,

Dearest Algerian brothers and distinguished members of the Algerian delegation,

Honourable members of the diplomatic corps and madames,

Dear foreign friends,

Please accept my emotional thanks and those of all the Khmers present here for your friendly and cordial presence at this official banquet arranged in honour of His Excellency respected Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and respected Madame Kim Song Ae.

This presence is a magnificent manifestation of the friendship, solidarity and support which the valiant peoples of your respective countries express to the just cause and the anti-imperialist struggle of the two fraternal peoples of Korea and Khmer.

Allow me to extend my cordial salutations and those of the resisting Khmer people to the glorious and heroic fraternal Algerian people and peoples of other countries of which you are distinguished representatives.

Dear brothers and sisters of Korea,

Dear friends,

Concluding my speech of toast in honour of His Excellency respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung, I ask you to permit me to reaffirm solemnly the indefectible militant solidarity of the Khmer people with the friendly Korean people and the full support which the Khmer people are proud of expressing to the fair 8-point programme advanced in April last by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

This programme reflects truly and completely the unanimous aspiration of the whole Korean nation including the south Korean people.

Permit me to reaffirm solemnly that the Khmer people will always stand on the side of the heroic Korean people and other fraternal peoples, particularly, of the Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian, Arab, African and Cuban peoples and struggle against U.S. imperialism and other common enemies of our people and for our common wellbeing and the triumph of the common ideal of liberty and independence, sovereignty and peace.

Permit me, in conclusion, to express hearty thanks to His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, a great friend and supporter of the Khmer people, respected and admired intensely by them, for the following words which were given in his important historic speech dated August 6, 1971: **"Our people are very happy to have as their close friend such a resourceful and courageous people as the Cambodian people and always set store by the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries. The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country constitutes a new, great contribution not only to intensifying our anti-U.S. joint struggle and further cementing and developing the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries but also to further strengthening and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the Asian revolutionary countries and promoting the cause of the revolutionary peoples of the world."**

It will be a great motive of pride for our people if, in the eyes of history, their sacrifices can make a contribution, even though a very modest, to hastening the liberation or reunification of the fraternal peoples, the victims of the imperialists and their accomplices.

It is with these sentiments that I ask you to permit me to raise this glass and drink it together with all Khmers present here,

To the health, happiness and longevity of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung and of Madame Kim Song Ae,

To the health of the esteemed Korean hosts and hostesses.

To the health of His Excellency Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika and other Algerian personages.

To the health of the honourable members of the diplomatic corps and of respective wives of friendly diplomats,

To the health of all friends present here,

To the prosperity of the most valiant Korean people,

To the grandeur of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

To the national reunification of Korea which will be attained under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung before long,

To the friendship, militant solidarity and indestructible unity linking fraternally the peoples of Khmer and Korea,

To the common victories of the united peoples of Cambodia, Korea, China, Viet Nam and Laos over the U.S. imperialists and their puppets,

To the victory of the Arab peoples, including the Palestinian people, over Zionism and its supporters,

To the victory of all anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist and anti-racist peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America,

To the fraternity of all peoples of the world and to the world peace in liberty and justice.

The Peoples of the Two Countries, Korea and Cambodia, Will Hasten Complete Reunification of Korea and Complete Liberation of Cambodia by Fighting in Firm Unity

Speeh of Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN BY SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK IN HONOUR OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed, distinguished guests of Cambodia,

Your Excellency Ambassador esteemed Mr. Ang Kim Khoan and his wife,

Comrades and friends,

Allow me, first of all, to express my sincere thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea and our most intimate friend, for having arranged so grand a banquet to invite us kindly and made a very wonderful, encouraging speech for us.

The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country has written a new, brilliant page in the history of the great friendship between the peoples of the two countries, Korea and Cambodia, who stand firm shoulder to shoulder on the anti-U.S. common front.

The visit of Samdech Head of State has more firmly consolidated the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the revolutionary countries in Asia ranging from Korea to Cambodia and powerfully demonstrated the invincibility of the unity of the fighting peoples.

These successes in the visit of Samdech Head of State to our country gladden both the peoples of the two countries, Korea and Cambodia, and further strengthen their confidence in victory for the anti-U.S. common cause.

During his stay in our country Samdech Norodom Sihanouk solemnly reiterated on many occasions the Cambodian people's determined resolution to fight on together with the Korean people at all times till they completely wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, their common enemy, and their stooges.

Samdech Head of State also highly appreciated the successes our people under the leadership of our Party gained in the revolution and construction by dynamically unfolding the Chollima movement under the uplifted banner of the *Juche* idea, and rendered a more powerful support to the Korean people's just cause.

We pay a high tribute to the resolute stand and indomitable fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the heroic Cambodian people standing on the forefront of anti-U.S. struggle and a prominent anti-imperialist fighter, and express our deep gratitude to Samdech Head of State for his exceptionally warm and inspiring support and encouragement to our people.

We reaffirmed, through a number of meetings and talks held during the period we spent together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, that we are in complete agreement of views on the appraisal of the present international situation and the future steps for joint struggle. Such stand and views of ours will be clearly manifested in the joint statement to be issued later.

This joint statement, along with the joint statement between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia made public during the visit of Samdech Head of State to our country last year, will mark a new milestone in the anti-U.S. joint struggle of the peoples of the two countries.

Downfall of imperialism and victory of socialism and the national-liberation movement are an irresistible trend of our times today.

When we are united, we can readily defeat any formidable enemy.

The peoples of the two countries, Korea and Cambodia, by fighting in firm unity, will vigorously hasten the day of the complete reunification of Korea and the complete liberation of Cambodia and make a positive contribution to the cause of the revolutionary peoples to cut off the last windpipe of imperialism in Asia.

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk,

Esteemed Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Your current visit to our country has left unforgettable impressions upon our people and further deepened the militant friendship between us.

We feel very much satisfied with the result of the visit of Samdech Head of State to our country.

In conclusion, I once again warmly wish the heroic Cambodian people shining, final victory in their sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and propose a toast:

To the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people,

To the solidarity among the revolutionary peoples in Asia and the whole world,

To the good health and a long life of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

To the health of the family and relatives of esteemed Samdech Head of State, and his party,

To the health of His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Ang Kim Khoan and his wife,

To the health of His Excellency Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, head of the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, and the members of the same delegation present here,

To the health of the diplomatic envoys of various countries and their wives.

And to the health of all comrades and friends.

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side by side.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, appeared on the platform.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet all at once and warmly welcomed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and benevolent father of our people, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and an intimate friend of our people, with stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah) and prolonged, thunderous applause that shook the meeting hall.

The welcome mass meeting opened with the playing of the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a welcome speech first at the meeting.

When he concluded his speech, the entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and warmly welcomed his speech with thunderous applause.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, returned to his seat, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk firmly shook hands with him and warmly hugged him amid loud cheers of *manse* and stormy applause shaking the meeting hall.

Then at the meeting Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, conveyed to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, a carefully-made embroidery showing Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, warmly shaking hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, as a present in the name of the citizens of Pyongyang.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, made a speech next amid the warm welcome of the crowd.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him when he returned to his seat after concluding his speech.

Then at the meeting Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, conveyed a present to the citizens of Pyongyang to Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia.

Visit to Historic Mangyongdae

On August 7 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party visited historic Mangyongdae, the place near and dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people where the great sun of the nation rose and the cradle of revolution where the Korean revolution has struck its roots.

Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet Comrade Pak Sung Chul, and his wife accompanied the party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk looked round the home in Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was born and spent his childhood and the "study site," "wrestling site" and other historic spots where the Marshal cultivated his great will in his childhood with rare aspiration, and gave the following impressions:

Mangyongdae is a great model not only for the Korean people but also for the peoples of the revolutionary countries and all the fighters for freedom and national independence.

Respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family whose successive generations fought.

The family of respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung, therefore, is a great model for all the revolutionaries and the fighters for the liberation of their countries.

Before leaving Mangyongdae the party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk posed for a photograph in front of the house where the respected and beloved Leader was born and spent his childhood.

Art Performance of Young Members of National United Front of Kampuchea

On the evening of August 7 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk arranged an art performance of young members of the National United Front of Kampuchea at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were invited to the performance.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia were played before the performance.

The performance started with the "Joy of Bumper Harvest," a national dance of our country, performed by Prince Norodom Sihamoni, son of Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Performed that day were colourful numbers including chorus "Song of General Kim Il Sung" singing of infinite reverence for the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and chorus "Let Us Defend Cambodia, Our Fatherland against U.S. Imperialist Aggression" singing of the heroic war of resistance of the patriotic Cambodian people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and other choruses, vocal solos and solo dances.

Also performed in chorus to orchestral accompaniment was "Cambodia-Korea Friendship" singing of the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity forged between the peoples of Cambodia and Korea on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint front, which Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, wrote and composed to reverentially present to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people.

The performance won the great acclamation of the audience for its rich ideological content and high artistry.

After the performance, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, in company with Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, mounted the stage, presented the performers with a basket of flowers congratulating them on their successful performance, and posed for a photograph together with them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, personally awarded orders and medals of our country to Prince Norodom Sihamoni, son of Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and young members of the National United Front of Kampuchea who made a great contribution to cementing and developing the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia through their fine art performance.

Banquet

On the evening of August 8, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, gave a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were invited to the banquet.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the warm feeling of fraternal friendship.

Lecture on Cambodian Situation

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea who made a great contribution to cementing and developing the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia through their fine art performance.

Respectfully placed among fragrant flowers on the platform of the lecture hall were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, staunch anti-imperialist fighter and a close friend of our people.

And the national flags of our country and Cambodia were hung on their both sides.

When Comrade Kim Song Ae, wife of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, mounted the platform, the attendants all rose and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

Attending the lecture were cadres of government organs at different levels, generals and officers of the Korean People's Army and a large number of men of science, education, culture, art and the press.

In his lecture Samdech Norodom Sihanouk gave a deep-going analysis of the military and political situation of Cambodia with rich factual materials and clarified once again the resolute stand and indomitable anti-imperialist revolutionary spirit of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Cambodian people to energetically wage the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation until they completely sweep away the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges from their fatherland and build a new, independent, peaceful, anti-imperialist, popular and prosperous Cambodia. His lecture left deep impressions on the attendants.

As soon as the lecture was over, all present at the lecture rose to their feet and gave thunderous applause.

Dinner Party

On August 9 the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave a dinner in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk on a visit to our country.

The dinner proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of fraternal friendship from beginning to end.

Film Show

On the evening of August 9 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk arranged a film show in honour of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Invited to the film show were Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The Cambodian feature film "Shadow over the Angkor Temple" screened that day vividly showed the struggle of the patriotic army-men and people of Cambodia who defended the country's security, smashing the aggressive and subversive intrigues and manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys against the Cambodian people.

After the film show, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, expressed thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, for showing such a fine film.

Farewell Visit

On August 10 the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who paid a farewell visit to him prior to his return from his state visit to our country.

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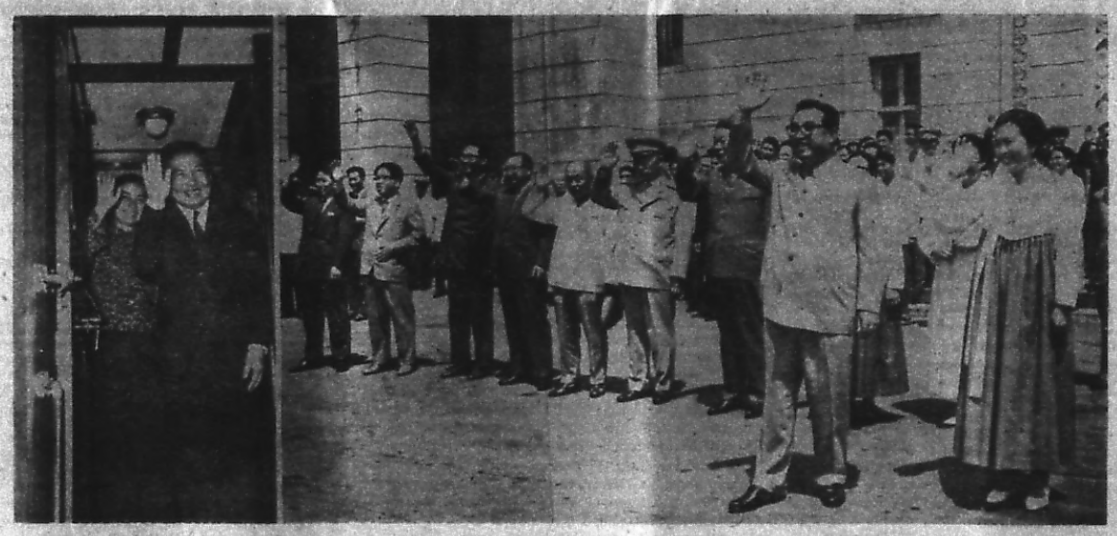

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae see off Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk leaving Pyongyang after winding up the itinerary of state visit to our country

A joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia was released in Pyongyang. The joint statement reads:

JOINT STATEMENT

of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia

At the invitation of Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from July 22 to August 11, 1971.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk was accompanied by Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; Thiounn Mumm, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Chan Youran, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Popular Education and Youth of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia: Chea San, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Princess Norodom Keth Kanya, aunt of Samdech, the Head of State of Cambodia; Madame Pomme Peang, mother of Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; Madame Kou Roun, wife of Kou Roun, Member of the High Council of the Throne; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of Sadmech, the Head of State, and his wife; Van Piny, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Second Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Ker Meas, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the People's Republic of China; Ang Kim Khoan, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife; Krin Lean, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Under-Secretary of State in charge of the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Heng Pich, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Prince Norodom Yuvaneath, son of Samdech, the Head of State; Princess Norodom Soriya Roeungsy, daughter of Samdech, the Head of State; Prince Norodom Sihamoni, son of Samdech, the Head of State; Prince Norodom Narindrapong, son of Samdech, the Head of State; Madame Sar Saoroth, Head of the Private Secretariat of Samdech, the Head of State; and Ker Chhieng, Chief of Protocol Service of the Office of Samdech, the Head of State; and other members.

The current third state visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a new, great demonstration of indestructible friendship and militant unity firmly sealed between the Korean and Cambodian peoples, the comrades-in-arms and brothers standing on the anti-imperialist common front.

The Korean people accorded warmest welcome to Samdech and other Cambodian friends amid infinite joy of meeting again Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and a staunch anti-imperialist fighter, and, through this, expressed firm militant solidarity with the fighting Cambodian people.

During the visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Cambodian guests accompanying him inspected factories, rural villages and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and Kangwon Province.

And Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk in company with Comrade Kim Song Ae visited a kindergarten, a creche and a clothing factory in Pyongyang and had a friendly meeting with Korean women.

During their stay in Korea, talks were held between Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Attending the talks from the Korean side were Kim Il, First Vice-Premier, and Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier, of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Kim Gyong Ryon, Minister of Finance; Kim Yong Nam, Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kwon Hui Gyong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kim Un Hwan, Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Present from the Cambodian side were Thiounn Mumm, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Chan Youran, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Popular Education and Youth of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Chea San, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of Samdech, the Head of State; Van Piny, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Second Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; and Ang Kim Khoan, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the talks held in an atmosphere of fraternal friendship and militant solidarity, a discussion took place on the development of the general situation since the state visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in 1970 and the question of further consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries to cope with it and on other matters of common concern and a complete unanimity of views was reached on all the questions discussed.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk acknowledged with one accord that the joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia signed in Pyongyang on June 30, 1970 marked a new milestone in the development of the friendly relations between Korea and Cambodia and the analysis and appraisal of the development of the general situation given in it were entirely correct; both sides once again manifested the firm resolution to bring to more thorough realisation in the future, too, the action line clarified in this joint statement of great vitality.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk stressed with one accord that the general situation during the last one year has developed in favour of the peoples fighting for peace and democracy, national independence and socialism and to the disadvantage of the imperialist aggressor forces headed by U.S. imperialism.

Premier Kim Il Sung highly appraises the great victories won by the heroic Cambodian people during the last one year in the just struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation under the clear-sighted leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union founded in accordance with the 5-point declaration of Samdech dated March 23, 1970. During this period, the Cambodian people have dealt one serious blow after another to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly congratulates the Cambodian people upon these victories of strategic significance.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia already controls six-tenths of the population and seven-tenths of the whole territory.

The Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces are driving ever deeper into the hopeless bog of defeat the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique by steadfastly maintaining the active stand and assuming an offensive.

In the international arena, the Royal Government of National Union has been recognized by 27 countries as the only legitimate and lawful government of Cambodia in a little more than one year since its founding and it enjoys the active support of all the peoples of the world who love peace and justice. Its prestige is rising day by day and its international position has become immovable.

The Cambodian people owe their great victories in all fields of the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation to the correctness of the political line of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk who consistently and resolutely enforces and defends a policy based on patriotism, national independence and anti-imperialism has made clear the fighting resolution of the Cambodian people to unite close with vitality around the National United Front of Kampuchea and fight heroically against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, enjoys deep respect among the world peace-loving people as a courageous anti-imperialist fighter and staunch champion of freedom, national independence and the cause of peace.

The developments in Cambodia clearly show that a people determined to struggle in defence of sacred national rights, united firm around their outstanding guide, are invincible.

Premier Kim Il Sung expresses the conviction that the fraternal Cambodian people are sure to completely liberate the whole of the Cambodian territory in the not distant future and build an independent, anti-imperialist, popular, prosperous, new Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as Head of State.

Premier Kim Il Sung once again solemnly declares that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will in the future, too, continue to assist resolutely with all their might the Cambodian people in their just liberation struggle till they defeat the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and their lackeys and win final victory.

Premier Kim Il Sung once again strongly holds that the U.S. imperialists must discontinue at once their war of aggression in Cambodia, stop forthwith the bombing, shelling and strafing of the Cambodian territory by aircraft, guns and warships of their own and the South Vietnamese puppets, completely withdraw their military personnel from Cambodia, immediately and completely take out of Cambodia all the South Vietnamese puppet troops, stop all forms of aid and support to the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique, stop all the subversive acts and provocations against the Cambodian people, stop their interference in the internal affairs of Cambodia and let the Cambodian people solve their own affairs by themselves.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk once again expresses profound thanks of the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia to Premier Kim Il Sung, the great anti-imperialist fighter and outstanding revolutionary and to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the great Korean people for their consistent, powerful support and all forms of effective aid to the sacred cause of national liberation of the Cambodian people.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk highly appraises and warmly hails the conversion by the heroic Korean people of their once backward country into a socialist industrial state with full political sovereignty, powerful independent national economy and mighty self-defence potential and brilliant national culture under the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, through the thorough embodiment of his great *Juche* idea in all domains and brilliant fulfilment of the historic task of socialist industrialization in a brief period.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, in the name of the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, sharply denounces the U.S. imperialists who, behind the smokescreen of the fraud of "reduction of the U.S. army" occupying south Korea, are increasing the numerical strength of the south Korean puppet army on a large scale, hastening its modernisation and daily intensifying their manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and actively drawing even the revived Japanese militarists in them, and manifests militant solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people who are energetically stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and converting the whole country into an impregnable fortress so they can thoroughly smash any invasion by the enemy.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reaffirms the full support for and militant solidarity of the Cambodian people with the just anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the south Korean people who are fighting valiantly against the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the reinvasion acts of the Japanese militarists and the fascist repression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of south Korea, the dual stooges of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, and for democratic rights and liberation and the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, in the name of the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, once again demands that the U.S. imperialists pull out of south Korea without delay, taking along their aggressor troops and lethal weapons, holds that the question of Korea's reunification must be solved by the Korean people themselves independently and peacefully on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces and fully supports the 8-point national-salvation programme clarified once again at the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea some time ago.

Premier Kim Il Sung, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, once again expresses deep thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and staunch anti-imperialist fighter, and the Kingdom of Cambodia for having stood firm from long ago on the side of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, recognizing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the only lawful state of the Korean people, and having expressed full support for and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from south Korea and achieving the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk stressed that the plan of "Vietnamizing" the war and the criminal scheme to "make Indochinese fight Indochinese" stepped up by the U.S. imperialists in Indochina under the signboard of the "Nixon doctrine" are going totally bankrupt in face of the united joint struggle of the Cambodian, Vietnamese and Laotian peoples and the further the U.S. imperialist aggressors expand their war of aggression, the deeper they sink into the morass of defeat.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk once again strongly demand that the U.S. imperialists stop at once all wars of aggression in Indochina and unconditionally and completely get out of there taking along their ground, naval and air forces of aggression and troops of their satellite countries and puppets and the lethal weapons and the question of each Indochinese people be settled by that people themselves.

Both sides warmly hail the shining victory won by the fraternal Vietnamese people in their heroic war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and maintain that the Viet Nam question must be solved under all circumstances in accordance with the proposals of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and fully support particularly the new 7-point proposal advanced by the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam some time ago.

Both sides congratulate the Laotian people upon their great successes in frustrating the brazen schemes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys to expand their war of aggression and hold that the Laotian question should be solved on the 5-point political solution advanced by the Laotian Patriotic Front and fully support the new proposals put forth by the Laotian Patriotic Front on April 27 and June 22 last.

Both sides express the conviction that the peoples of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos commanding the active support and encouragement of the peace-loving people of Asia and the rest of the world and fighting heroically, upholding the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, will completely defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen and win glorious final victory.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk strongly denounce the U.S. imperialists who, occupying Taiwan, an inviolable and inalienable part of the territory of the People's Republic of China, are persisting in their plots to fabricate "two Chinas" or "one China and one Taiwan" and carrying on their aggressive manoeuvres against the Chinese people, and actively support the struggle of the fraternal Chinese people for liberating Taiwan from the U.S. imperialists' occupation and achieving the territorial integrity of the country.

The U.S. imperialists are frantically working to prop up their crumbling colonial rule in Asia and attain their sinister aggressive aim by using the revived Japanese militarists in accordance with the notorious "new Asia policy."

The Japanese militarists are stepping up as never before their aggressive moves against Korea, China and Indochina, obsessed by the foolish intention to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" by banking on the "new Asia strategy" of the U.S. imperialists.

Both sides consider that a struggle should be waged against the revived Japanese militarists at the present time along with a fight against the U.S. imperialists.

This militarism has actually become a dangerous aggressive force and, accordingly, it poses as a very urgent question to fight against its aggressive manoeuvres.

Both sides evince the firm resolution to wage a determined struggle for curbing and frustrating the aggressive manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk stress that in order to curb and frustrate the reactionary collusion and alignment and brazen aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists revived under their aegis, it is necessary to further cement particularly the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of Korea, Cambodia, China, Viet Nam, Laos and other revolutionary countries in Asia.

The anti-U.S. common front of the peoples of Korea, Cambodia, China, Viet Nam, Laos and other Asian revolutionary countries formed in the flames of the struggle against the common enemy is displaying great vitality and it constitutes a reliable guarantee for victory.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is firmly defending the eastern outpost of socialism against the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists under the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, the peoples of the three Indochinese countries—Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos—are firmly united and are performing brilliant exploits in their heroic struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and the People's Republic of China, as a pillar of the anti-imperialist struggle standing imposingly in Asia, is opposed to the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and actively supports and encourages the struggle of the fighting peoples.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk seriously warn that the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists should look squarely at the changed reality of Asia and desist from running riot.

Considering that the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the world people is in the relation of mutual support, Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk invariably manifest full support for and firm solidarity with the struggle of the Palestinian people and other Arab people against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their lackeys, the struggle of the African people against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom and liberation and the consolidation of national independence and the anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of all the Latin-American people.

Historic facts glaringly show that U.S. imperialism is the most barbaric and shameless aggressor of the modern times, the ringleader of world reaction and disturber of peace and the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of national independence and common enemy No. 1 of the progressive people of the whole world, that is running wild with an olive branch in one hand and a bayonet in the other.

The U.S. imperialists, however, are already going downhill and the final doom of all the imperialist reactionary forces is inevitable.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk express the conviction that though U.S. imperialism is bluffing now, it will meet its doom in the end, when the peoples in all regions and all countries, big and small, be it Asia or Africa, Latin America or Europe, where the U.S. imperialists have stretched their tentacles of aggression, forcefully and resolutely wage a struggle against U.S. imperialism without a retreat and dismember it.

Both sides note with satisfaction that the current state visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea marks an epochal event in further strengthening and developing the anti-U.S. joint struggle of the peoples of the two countries and the relations of friendship and cooperation between them and greatly contributes to cementing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the Asian revolutionary peoples.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk expresses most heartfelt thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and entire Korean people led by him for the particularly grand welcome and warm and fraternal hospitality accorded him during his stay in Korea.

KIM IL SUNG,
Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

NORODOM SIHANOUK,
Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea

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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung held a warm and friendly talk with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and his party.

Inspection

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk inspected on August 9 the plant where Comrade Kim Sung Jo works.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

Earlier, during their stay in Wonsan, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party looked round Wonsan, a hero-city, on August 3.

On August 2 the guests saw at the Wonsan Youth Hall exhibition games between the men's national combined basketball teams A and B and between the women's volleyball teams of the Wonsan Agricultural College and the Wonsan Normal College.

The guests were accompanied by Second Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul and his wife.

Meanwhile, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk gave a luncheon in Wonsan.

Invited there were Second Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul and his wife, and Chief Secretary Kim Ui Sun of the Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and other responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs.

Joint Statement Signed

On August 11 a joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia was signed in Pyongyang with the attendance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The joint statement was signed respectively by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Warm Send-off

On August 11 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party left Pyongyang after winding up their state visit to our country. That day the plaza of the Pyongyang railway station was in a warm atmosphere of farewell.

Respectfully put up in the station plaza packed to overflowing with a large number of farewell-bidders were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and a close friend of our people.

Floating high in the sky above the station plaza were balloons bearing the words: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk!" and carrying national flags of Korea and Cambodia. And forcefully fluttering in the wind on the flagpoles were flags of our country and Cambodia.

The crowds were carrying placards reading: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!" "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!" "Long live the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!" "Long live the great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint struggle of the Korean, Cambodian, Chinese, Vietnamese and Laotian peoples and other revolutionary peoples in Asia!" "Active support and encouragement to the Cambodian people in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "Down with the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique!" and "Down with the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh puppet clique!"

Amid the loud welcome music and thunderous cheers of *manse* (hurrah), the car carrying Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and the car carrying Comrade Kim Song Ae and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk arrived at the railway station plaza.

A grand send-off ceremony in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, was held at the railway station plaza.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia were played and a 21 gun-salute was fired.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Lovely little girls presented fragrant flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and warmly hugged him.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party bid farewell to the leading cadres of the government of our country and many cadres who turned out to see them off.

At 1 p.m. the special train carrying the guests left the Pyongyang railway station with the sentiments of close militant unity and warm friendship firmly sealed between the Korean and Cambodian peoples through the anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Second Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul and his wife and Ambassador Kim Un Hwan of our country to Cambodia and his wife and Li In Chun, Chief of the Protocol Department of the Foreign Ministry, left Pyongyang with the guests to accompany them to the border railway station of Sinuiju of our country.

On the afternoon of August 11 the guests passed the border city of Sinuiju, receiving a hearty send-off of the working people there.

On their way back from Pyongyang the guests were given a warm send-off by responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and working people's organizations and a large number of people at the Chongju railway station.

Before leaving the Sinuiju and Chongju railway stations, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk presented the functionaries there with gifts.

Central Committee of DPRK Red Cross Society Issues Statement

Denouncing Japanese Reactionaries for Their Illegal Detention of DPRK Seaman and Criminal Scheme to Use Him for Foul Political Aim

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public on August 6 a statement which denounced the reactionary authorities of Japan for their criminal act of detaining and questioning a seaman of our country who had been thrown ashore on Japan after drifting about for several days, having lost his bearings due to the compass trouble during the performance of his normal duty on the East Sea of our country and which strongly demanded them to immediately send him back home.

The statement says:

Kim Nam Son, seaman of a fishing control boat belonging to the Chongjin Fishery Administration Bureau, North Hamgyong Province, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, floated ashore on Japan at around 20 hours July 31, 1971, after drifting about for several days, having lost his bearings due to the compass trouble during the performance of his normal duty on the East Sea of our country. In this connection, the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea already sent to the Japan Red Cross Society on August 3 a telegram asking for immediate sending back of Kim Nam Son, seaman of our country, who had been cast ashore on Japan.

Both in the light of international practice and humanitarian principles the Japanese authorities should duly stretch a hand of rescue to the seaman of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who had been thrown ashore on Japan under unavoidable circumstances after having lost his bearings on the sea, provide him with all kinds of convenience and immediately send him back to his homeland.

This notwithstanding, the Japanese authorities are committing the criminal act of continually detaining and questioning Kim Nam Son, a seaman of the DPRK.

In the past, as everyone knows, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea always gave humanitarian treatment to Japanese plane and ships and their crew that illegally intruded into our country, and immediately let them go back to Japan.

The jetliner "Boeing-727" belonging to the Japan Airlines also illegally intruded into the territorial air of our country on April 3, 1970. The Government of the Republic, however, did not interrogate the Japanese deputy minister of transport aboard the plane and its crew, but accorded them good treatment at a hotel and immediately sent them back together with the plane in accordance with the humanitarian principles.

It was more than once that the Government of the Republic, at the request of the Japan Red Cross Society, also sent back on the humanitarian principles the Japanese ships and their crew which were captured after they had illegally intruded into the territorial waters of our country.

For instance, the Government of the Republic sent back without delay the Japanese ship "Takashiromaru" and its crew that had illegally intruded on April 17, 1970 and also sent back, on the humanitarian principles, Kenzo Matsuda, captain of the Japanese fishing boat "Matsuto-maru," which had illegally intruded into our fishing ground in the sea off Chongjin on May 26, 1967.

The Government of the Republic instantly sent back to Japan the Japanese ship "Wakasukizan-maru" and its 22 crewmen that had illegally infiltrated into the sea off Riwon, South Hamgyong Province, on October 14, 1965 and took the humanitarian measure of sending back to Japan the Japanese ship "Kongo-maru" and its crew which had illegally intruded into Hungnam port on July 20, 1962 and Japanese fishing boats "Yutaka-maru" No. 1 and "Yutaka-maru" No. 2 and their crew that had illegally infiltrated into the territorial waters off Sindo Island, Ryongchon county, North Pyongan Province, on October 7, 1960.

In contrast to these measures of the Government of our Republic, the Japanese authorities did not inform us of even the fact that Kim Nam Son, a seaman of the Republic, had been thrown ashore on Japan due to an unforeseen accident on the sea. Worse still, they have illegally detained him so far, although they should have sent him back.

This is an absolutely illegal act running diametrically counter to international practice and humanitarian principles and an intolerable challenge to the Korean people and the unbiased world public opinion.

Moreover, the Japanese authorities do not confine themselves to the illegal detention of seaman of the Republic Kim Nam Son; they are questioning him and hurling malignant slanders and calumnies on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by faking up a sort of "spy case."

This unpardonable criminal act on the part of the Japanese authorities stirs up surging national indignation among the entire Korean people.

The Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea bitterly denounces and strongly protests against the Japanese authorities for illegally interning seaman of our Republic Kim Nam Son and using this in fabricating a groundless lie.

The Japanese authorities are committing the criminal act of illegally detaining the seaman of our country who was in distress on the sea, instead of giving him humanitarian treatment in accordance with international practice, and of faking up even a "spy case." This is, needless to say, intended to use a humanitarian question for an extremely foul political purpose.

This becomes all the clearer when viewed in relationship with the stark fact that the reactionary authorities of Japan have invariably pursued an overt hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and have been bent on hurling absurd slanders and calumnies at the DPRK, seizing every opportunity.

With no ruse, however, can the reactionary authorities of Japan hide truth or reverse black and white.

The reactionary authorities of Japan must stop at once their criminal act of illegally detaining the seaman of our Republic to use him for a foul political purpose.

We strongly demand that the Japanese authorities must release without delay Kim Nam Son, a seaman of the fishing control boat belonging to the Chongjin Fishery Administration Bureau, North Hamgyong Province, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and send him back immediately to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, his fatherland.

The Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea solemnly warns that if the Japanese authorities, heedless of our repeated demands, continue to detain the seaman of our country and refuse to stop forging their criminal act designed to use him for a foul political purpose, in defiance of international practice and humanitarian principles, they will be held wholly responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

The Korean Democratic Lawyers' Association, too, issued a statement on August 7 which condemned the Japanese authorities for their criminal act of illegally detaining and questioning the seaman of our country who had been cast ashore on Japan and which strongly demanded them to send our seaman back to the homeland immediately.

Guinean (BISSAU) People Will Surely Win Final Victory

The Guinean (BISSAU) people are marking the 10th anniversary of start of the armed struggle in the thick of the bloody battle for driving out the Portuguese colonialists from their country and attaining its independence and liberation.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend warm congratulations and militant greetings to the Guinean (BISSAU) people in their fearless, victorious fight against the Portuguese colonialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, pointed out as follows:

"The fierce flames of the liberation struggle are raging... in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Imperialism is meeting the strong resistance of the peoples and suffering the hardest blows in those areas. The people who have risen in the struggle are winning fresh victories in their revolutionary cause of smashing the old world of imperialism and colonialism and creating a new world." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 318.)

The Guinean (BISSAU) people under the leadership of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands have registered brilliant victories in their liberation struggle for independence and freedom of the country in the past decade since they determinedly lighted the torch of the armed struggle on August 3, 1961.

Today the patriotic armed forces of Guinea (BISSAU) have grown and strengthened into the formidable armed forces equipped with large-calibre guns, trench mortars, A.A. guns and other up-to-date weapons.

They have already liberated more than two-thirds of the whole territory by waging unbending struggle in their great sacred cause for liberation of the fatherland, and now keep pounding on the Portuguese colonialists everywhere in order to win a complete victory, following up the victory in high spirits.

In the liberated areas the people who were subjected to oppression and ill-treatment in the past have risen up as one in the struggle for building a new life. Everywhere the people's power has been established and new progressive policies have been enforced in all the domains, political, economic, cultural and military.

Thus the liberated areas have now turned into a reliable base for fighting down the Portuguese colonialists and scoring the ultimate victory and into a cradleland of a new life for the Guinean (BISSAU) people.

The patriotic armed forces of Guinea (BISSAU) have completely encircled even the areas held by the Portuguese colonialists, intercepted the highways and blocked the main points. And even in the occupied areas the struggle of the people has been mounting higher and higher.

Today the Portuguese colonialists are sinking deeper into an inextricable quagmire of final defeat.

All this demonstrates the militant might of the Guinean (BISSAU) people, and patriotic armed forces growing into the powerful militant revolutionary ranks in the crucible of the sacred anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle. And this shows that invincible is their righteous struggle against the aggressors.

Our people sincerely rejoice over the brilliant victory won by the brave Guinean (BISSAU) people, and congratulate them on it.

At present the Portuguese colonialists put the modern weapons and tens of thousands of aggressor armymen into action and desperately carry on the savage "punitive operation" under the active support of U.S. imperialism in an attempt to recover from the ignominious defeat. With no amount of wicked machinations, however, can the rascals check the righteous struggle in which the Guinean (BISSAU) people rose up as one with conviction of the justness and victory of their cause, and the Portuguese colonialists will surely sustain the final defeat in face of their struggle.

Regarding it as their lofty internationalist duty and as their revolutionary stand to give an active support to the peoples in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and liberation, the Korean people will as ever extend the active support and encouragement to the Guinean (BISSAU) people in their just struggle.

The Guinean (BISSAU) people who enjoy full support and encouragement of the revolutionary peoples the world over will certainly attain the final victory in their sacred righteous struggle.

Congratulations to the People of Dahomey on 11th Anniversary of Its Independence

The 11th anniversary of declaration of independence of the Republic of Dahomey falls on August 1.

On this day the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the people of Dahomey.

The Republic of Dahomey has a long history and culture, and is abundant in underground resources.

Dahomey remained a target of aggression by the Western colonialists since long ago as was the case with many other African countries.

The European colonialists stretched their talons of aggression to this country from the 15th century and committed without hesitation even the indelible crime of turning the coastal areas of Dahomey into a centre of "slave trade."

In particular, the French colonialists began to hold out their tentacles of aggression to Dahomey from the 1660's, occupied the whole territory of this country in 1894 and converted it into their complete colony in 1900.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"Where there is oppression, there is bound to be resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV. p. 521)

The period of French colonialist rule was marked by the struggle of the people of Dahomey for their national independence and freedom.

From the first day the people of Dahomey did not tolerate the fact that the foreign imperialists trampled down their country and turned their brothers and sisters into the object of "slave trade," but waged a valiant struggle against the aggressors.

The struggle of the people of Dahomey against the foreign aggressors and for freedom and independence continued after World War II and became more furious as the quick upsurge was effected in the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist national-liberation struggle in all parts of the African continent.

The people of Dahomey won the independence of their country on August 1, 1960 at last.

Since then the people of Dahomey have unfolded a vigorous struggle to eliminate the aftermaths of imperialist colonial rule and create a new life.

They scored fresh successes in the economic construction; the agricultural production increased as a result of replacing the single-crop farming, left-over of the colonialists, with diversified one, and national industry was developed by actively exploiting underground resources.

Today the people of Dahomey are waging an active struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the complete liberation of Africa.

Our people rejoice over the achievements made by the friendly people of Dahomey, and support their anti-imperialist stand.

The Korean people treasure the relations of friendship and cooperation with the people of Dahomey and actively strive to develop them. The Korean people sincerely wish the people of Dahomey fresher successes in their struggle for the consolidation of their national independence and the prosperity and development of their country.

Chin Bang Hun

Sixth Anniversary of Singapore's Independence

August 9 this year marks the sixth anniversary of the proclamation of Singapore's independence by its people.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the people of Singapore.

Singapore's independence was an event of great significance in the struggle of its people against imperialism and for independence, prosperity and development of the country and the building of a new life.

The protracted rule and plunder by the imperialists and colonialists wrought heavy destruction of Singapore's economy and extreme deterioration of the people's life.

The development of the country was obstructed in all fields and the people had no political rights and languished under oppression.

Since independence the people of Singapore have actively striven to do away with all the grim aftermaths of the cursed colonial rule by the imperialists, build a new life and develop the national economy and have already scored much success.

The people of Singapore have exerted positive efforts to build on their own railways, harbours, waterworks, telephone service and other important facilities to lay the foundations of the national economy and have already erected a number of factories such as steel works, cement factory and textile mill.

The Korean people rejoice over the achievements made by the people of Singapore in their endeavour to build a new life.

The relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Singapore have steadily developed in recent years. Today trade, economic and cultural exchanges and mutual visits of personages are going on briskly between the two countries.

The Korean people believe that the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between the peoples of Korea and Singapore will further strengthen and develop, and wish the people of Singapore greater success in their struggle against imperialism and for attaining the independent prosperity and development of their country and for building of a new life.

Pak Ung Gil

Advocacy of "Reunification by Prevailing over Communism" —Open Revelation of Aggressive Ambition to Occupy the Whole of Korea

The archtraitor Pak Jung Hi, who faked up again his "return" as the puppet south Korean president by means of unheard-of suppression and fraudulence with the active backing of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, staged a burlesque of what they call "presidential inauguration" some time ago and let loose again a string of jargon about "reunification by prevailing over communism" according to the script prepared by his U.S. and Japanese masters.

In his "inauguration address," this skunk raved that "the key to reunification is to cultivate strength" and gave a foul pledge befitting a bootlicker to "devote" his "all without stint" to building up "strength by the mid-1970's."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, pointed out as follows:

"The south Korean puppets under the aegis of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists clamour that the reunification of Korea must always be a 'reunification by prevailing over communism' and that it is necessary to foster power for it; they prattle that actions have to be taken to 'protect' south Korea against the fictitious 'threat of southward aggression.' This is nothing but a smokescreen for covering up their design to stifle the south Korean revolution, and their aggressive ambition to invade the northern half of the Republic by force of arms." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," pp. 92-93.)

The essence of the "reunification by prevailing over communism" vociferously advocated by the enemy lies in conquering the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea through a war of aggression and turning the whole of Korea into a colony of U.S. imperialism, into its military base.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the aegis of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are running wild to reinforce military potential by increasing the puppet armed forces in south Korea in a big way, modernizing their military equipment and expanding military establishments, blabbing about the need "to build up strength" under the slogan of "reunification by prevailing over communism."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are bringing into south Korea strategic nuclear weapons, guided missiles and various other new-type weapons and combat equipment and setting up the "wartime mobilization system" to hurl the south Korean people into an aggressive war, while newly building or expanding military airfields, rocket bases, strategic highways and other military bases and establishments everywhere in south Korea.

Particularly recently the U.S. imperialists have been intensifying their policies of aggression and war as never before behind the curtain of their farce of the deceptive "reduction of the U.S. army."

Under the pretext of filling "vacuum" caused by the "U.S. army cutback" the U.S. imperialists are bringing into south Korea such aggressive armed forces as new fighter-bomber squadrons and tactical flying corps one after another, while increasing the south Korean puppet army in a big way and stepping up its "modernization" and actively drawing the Japanese militarists burning with the ambition of reaggression in Asia in their manoeuvres for provocation of another aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Dancing after the U.S. imperialists' pipe in their farce of "reduction" of their aggressor army occupying south Korea, the Japanese militarists, openly prattling that Japan should "study the ways of defending south Korea by herself," are malignantly scheming under the command of U.S. imperialism to exercise control over the south Korean puppet army and, further, place south Korea under their military control.

The "agreement on the return of Okinawa" concluded between the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries in June last, and the sinister war confabs held by warmaniac Agnew of U.S. imperialism, the boss Sato of Japanese militarism and the traitor Pak Jung Hi in Seoul in July patently show how recklessly and frantically the U.S. imperialists are trying to further intensify the conspiracy and collusion with the Japanese militarists and egg the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on to trigger another war of aggression in Korea.

While stepping up war preparations, the U.S. imperialists are incessantly perpetrating armed provocations in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and grave hostile provocations of smuggling their armed spies into the northern half of the Republic through the Demilitarized Zone and sending their armed spy ships and various types of reconnaissance planes in succession into the territorial waters and air space of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in order to start a war directly.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique commit all these hostile acts under the plea of "protecting" south Korea from the "threat of communist aggression from the north."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, declared:

"Our Party and the Government of our Republic have made consistent efforts for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question. We have no intention of marching south, we have no intention to solve the question of Korea's reunification by force of arms.

"'Communist aggression from the north' is nothing but a subterfuge of the U.S. imperialists to cover up their sinister design to continue their occupation of south Korea, invade the whole of Korea and, further, to perpetrate aggression in Asia." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 403.)

Originally, "communist aggression" is a deceptive watchword forged by the imperialists, the U.S. imperialists in particular, to justify their policies of aggression and war.

It is under the fabricated slogan of nonexistent "threat of communist aggression," the deceitfulness of which has already been laid bare in all its nakedness, that the U.S. imperialists are madly working to legalize their military occupation of south Korea and their unheard-of military fascist rule based on it and to "justify" their new war provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic.

With nothing, however, can the U.S. imperialists ever veil their true colours as the most brutal colonial ruler of south Korea, as the author of the split of Korea and the main obstacle to Korea's reunification and as the criminal who has aggravated the tension in Korea to bring the situation to the brink of a war.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique relentlessly suppress all the forces opposed to the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war, declaring "anti-communism" as the "first state policy."

It is under the signboard of "anti-communism" that the rascals are brutally suppressing and killing south Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are fighting against U.S. imperialist colonial rule and for freedom and liberation of the south Korean people and for national reunification. It is also under the signboard of "anti-communism" that they are whipping up feelings of fratricidal conflict, frantically kicking up a war racket all over south Korea. And it is still under the signboard of "anti-communism" that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are actively ushering the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, into south Korea and have thrown tens of thousands of south Korean young and middle-aged people into the shambles of South Viet Nam as the bullet shield of U.S. imperialism.

In south Korea today "anti-communism" serves the U.S. imperialists and their bootlickers as a "universal remedy" for "justifying" all their criminal acts.

All facts show that the "reunification by prevailing over communism" advertized by the enemy is nothing but a smokescreen for covering up the U.S. imperialists' aggressive ambition to occupy the whole of Korea by force of arms, "justifying" their frenzied war provocation manoeuvres in south Korea and their brutal fascist suppression of the south Korean revolutionaries and patriotic-minded people who are fighting against the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule and their national-splitting policy and for the liberation and freedom of the south Korean people and for national reunification. "Reunification by prevailing over communism" advocated by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the faithful stooges of U.S. imperialism, in fact, aims to prevent the country's reunification and to leave for good south Korea in the hands of the U.S. imperialists as their colony.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The 'reunification by prevailing over communism' vociferously advocated by the south Korean rulers means attaining 'reunification' after wiping out communism. This is a fantastic daydream and is nothing but a nonsensical talk of the stupid." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 93.)

The people in the northern half of the Republic, as they accepted the communist idea as their own unshakable idea, have been able to build a sovereign, independent state, rich and strong, and create a new, happy life. In the northern half of the Republic the Communists have already become the reliable leading force and the communist idea has turned into a material force which no other force can destroy.

The people in the northern half of the Republic, arming themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and rallied close around him, are now vigorously marching ahead along the road indicated by the Leader in order to achieve the complete victory of socialism and realize communism, the ideal of mankind.

The northern half of the Republic has indeed turned into an impregnable fortress capable of repelling the aggression of any enemy, into a powerful base for the whole Korean revolution.

On the contrary, in south Korea social, class and national contradictions are growing more and more acute due to the colonial fascist rule by the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, the revolutionary struggle of the people against U.S. imperialism and its running dogs is mounting higher and higher from day to day and the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule is faced with ever more serious crisis.

"Reunification by prevailing over communism" advocated by the enemy under such conditions, in the final analysis, is nothing else but exposure of his intention to perpetuate the split of Korea and force the south Korean people to continue a disgraceful life of colonial slaves.

But, no matter how hard the enemy may try to fool the south Korean people and hamper the independent, peaceful reunification of Korea under the slogan of "reunification by prevailing over communism," he will get nowhere but go to ruin. History proves eloquently that the imperialists' attempt to wipe out communism in Korea by force can never be realized.

Communism could be wiped out in Korea even neither by the robber Japanese imperialists' barbarous colonial rule of nearly 40 years nor by the U.S. imperialists' three-year-long criminal war of aggression to conquer the northern half of the Republic.

The archtraitor Syngman Rhee who had set it as his lifelong task to wipe out communism and advocated "reunification by opposing communism," was severely punished and ousted in the end by the people for the crimes he himself had committed.

It is obvious that the archtraitor Pak Jung Hi who is kicking up frantically the "anti-communist" racket jabbering about the "reunification by prevailing over communism" under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism can never escape from the same fate as his predecessors suffered.

The south Korean people are now vigorously fighting for independent, peaceful reunification of Korea, determinedly opposing and rejecting the "reunification by prevailing over communism."

Faithfully following the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the south Korean people are now waging a staunch struggle for driving out of south Korea the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the principal obstacle to Korea's reunification, ending their colonial rule, toppling the military fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and attaining the victory of the revolution.

No force on earth can block the march of the Korean people who are forging ahead with vigor, rallied as one around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Before long the U.S. imperialist aggressors will be chased out of south Korea, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique be toppled and the cause of independent, peaceful reunification of Korea be accomplished without fail by the revolutionary struggle of the people in north and south Korea.

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